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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 5, 2006

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action dated July 5, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 5, 2006. Applicants addressed the restriction and rejections with the following remarks. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

Applicants respectfully request entry of new claims 53-60. Claims 53-60 do not add new subject matter and are consistent with the election of claims 33-44.